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TO RENT—Tenement on Highland avenue. All modern conveniences. S. D. Lester, Barton. 48tf

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WANTED—Washings and first class laundry. Mrs. Hattie Tate. 49tf

WANTED—Live poultry. Eggs not over week old. Elrick, Express office, Barton. 18tf

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MEN WANTED—To learn the auto business in our garage and prepare to fill positions driving and repairing. Write at once, stating age. Maine Auto Co., Taylor street Garage, Portland, Me. 50-4

MISCELLANEOUS.

SEE MY auction ad of C. F. Miles on page of this paper.

NOTICE—Will take stock Monday, January 12 and 26. W. E. Hanson.

NOTICE—Upholstering, furniture, carriages and sleighs. R. E. Liddell, Barton, Vt. 52tf

Skinner, French & Co., of Orleans have another car of old growth cedar shingles. Bunches are full count. 42tf

FARMERS' NOTICE—Will buy stock on the following dates only: Dec. 15 and 29, Jan. 12 and 26, Feb. 9 and 23, March 9 and 23. Dodge, Orleans. 49tf

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Pianos, Player Pianos, Organs, Banjos, Guitars, Violins, Accordions, Harmonicas, Sheet Music, Music Books, Stands, Rolls, Satchels, Strings and everything pertaining to music. A. R. Cowles, Barton. 50tf

NOTICE

If a blue pencil mark appears in this space it indicates that your subscription has expired and this is the last paper you will receive unless renewal is made.

Owing to unavoidable conditions in our mailing department last week, several subscribers did not receive last week's issue which was due them. We offer our apologies and will send that issue to any who will notify us they did not receive it.

COUNTY TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

The convention to be held at Barton Jan. 16th and 17th promises to be a big occasion.

The attendance of superintendents, principals, teachers, and school officials will be large and it is earnestly urged that everyone who can furnish entertainment for the visiting teachers will notify Supt. Erwin as early as possible. The program will include address by Hon. Mason S. Stone, Gov. Allen M. Fletcher, Pres. John Thomas of Middlebury college, Dr. Chas. Dalton, secretary state board of health, Prin. H. J. Stannard and a demonstration of writing by Miss Louise Gaedke, expert of the Palmer system. Other speakers will be announced in the full program to be printed in the next issue of the Monitor.

Barton Town Officers.

The town officers of the town of Barton will meet at the town clerk's office in said Barton on Thursday, Jan. 22, 1914 to settle all claims against the town. The civil board will meet Saturday, Jan. 24 and the auditors will meet on Monday, Jan. 26. Bring in your account on Thursday if you wish it allowed in this year's business.

F. L. Hall, Geo. F. Reed, E. R. Cook, Selectmen of the town of Barton. 53-3

To Pull off Trains.

In an effort to economize, the Boston & Maine railroad, in common with other railroads, is to curtail its passenger service by discontinuing two trains on Monday, Jan. 12. On that date the southbound train leaving Barton at 10.13 a. m., and the northbound train leaving here at 8.45 p. m., will be taken off.

BARTON

Mrs. Altha Pierce is sick.

Arthur Redfield is much better.

Forrest Heath was in town Saturday.

May Skinner has returned to New York.

Amanda Blanchard has been visiting in Lowell.

Miss Gertrude Chandler has returned to New York.

Mrs. Chas. Hammond is visiting in Canaan, N. H.

Howard Dow is working in Murkland's foundry.

Cordella Rushford has returned from Enosburg Falls.

Miss Florence Cook of Sherbrooke is visiting in town.

Ralph Church visited in Stanstead, P. Q., last week.

Fine winter weather with plenty of snow for business.

Wilmer Twombly has been working for A. A. Larabee.

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Hastings Saturday.

Miss Belle Rollins, who has been very ill, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Charles Hamblett is sick with a slight run of pneumonia.

M. B. Miller is visiting his son, W. A. Miller, in Greensboro.

Miss Jennie Wilkie spent a few days at St. Johnsbury last week.

Charles Clogston fell from his sled Friday, breaking three ribs.

A lynx has been seen in the vicinity of Glover village by hunters.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Barron Saturday.

Robert Ingraham is working for Burleigh Sherburne in Glover.

Mrs. N. M. Hubbard entertained her brother, Harry Dutton, recently.

Mary Wilkinson visited her uncle in Sutton, P. Q., a few days recently.

A. K. Story, who has been ill for some time, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Norris visited relatives in Brownington Sunday.

T. F. Roy has moved into one of the Katen houses vacated by John Cornish.

Mrs. F. W. Baldwin, who has been quite ill the past week, is slowly gaining.

Irvin Brewster of Boston spent the holidays with his grandfather, Harlow Foss.

Mrs. Clayton Burroughs of St. Johnsbury visited friends in town last week.

Dora Domina has been spending two weeks with friends in Montgomery Center.

Rev. J. C. Stevenson, the new Episcopal minister, visited in town Friday.

Roscoe Smith of Barre visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Smith, recently.

Miss Thelma Young of Newport visited her aunt, Mrs. E. W. Barron, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. McGoff and daughter spent Sunday with friends in West Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baldwin of Montpelier visited relatives in Barton over Sunday.

Gustavus Burdick is the new night operator at the Passumpsic Telephone central office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Day express their thanks to all who remembered them on Christmas.

Mrs. A. E. Daggett and daughter, Gertrude, were recent visitors at Alvin Tripp's.

CHILDREN PERISH IN FIRE

Agonizing Scene at Derby—Cries of Babes Heard in Flaming House Which Was Locked.

A fire which resulted in the loss of two lives occurred in the town of Derby near the mills of the Clyde River Pulp company about four miles from Newport Wednesday of last week. The house was the property of Dr. George Adams of West Derby and was occupied by Geo. E. Grow. Mrs. Grow had gone to the mill to carry Mr. Grow's dinner and left the two children, aged four and two years, alone in the house, locking the doors for safety while at the mill. Fire was discovered and before any help arrived the house was a mass of flames and it was impossible to rescue the two children. The scene was agonizing as the cries of the children could be heard and friends were powerless to help. A search was made as soon as the fire had died down but no trace of the bodies could be found.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes.

The Woman's Alliance will serve supper at the church Friday evening, Jan. 9, from 5.30 till 7 o'clock. Everybody invited. Supper 15 cents. The annual business meeting and election of officers will be held in the afternoon at three o'clock and all members are earnestly urged to be present at that time.

It was thought best to observe the week of prayer with union services four evenings of the week, beginning on Tuesday evening at the M. E. church at 7.30.

At the M. E. church, services next Sunday as follows: morning worship at 10.45 followed by the Sunday school. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Evening song service and sermon at seven. All cordially invited.

Sunday Jan. 4, at 10.45. Rev. Barnlund preached on Consecration from II Cor. 8:5, "But first they gave their own selves." Followed by communion service.

In the evening the service was a union one, Rev. W. A. Warner preaching the sermon from Deut. 20: 19, "For the tree of the field is as a man's life," giving some very suggestive comparisons between the life of the tree and man. Gospel song service by the congregation. Male quartet consisting of Messrs. Hibbard, Jewell, Cutler and Barnlund, who sang very acceptably. "His Eyes are on Me," and "My Son, Give Me Thine Heart." Clarinet solo by Slayton Lang, accompanied by Mrs. Adams on the organ, both of whom played exquisitely giving their hearers much pleasure and uplift.

Levi P. Case, who has had a slight attack of acute indigestion, is somewhat improved.

The Foster place is being remodelled, preparatory to the starting of a moving picture theater.

Robert Jewell, who has been employed by the B. & M. railroad company, is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bartlett of Newport were visitors at William Cobb's yesterday.

Katherine Wilcox, of U. V. M., has been the guest of her aunt, Miss Lydia Coburn, this week.

Mrs. Z. Marsh entertained Mrs. Geo. Phillips and Mrs. Joseph Lanou of Irasburg this week.

Mrs. Hattie Tate and daughter, Celia, have been visiting another daughter in Glover.

E. R. Cook is making extensive repairs on his house, recently purchased of N. D. Martin.

Regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge Tuesday evening. Important business to be transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burdick and family attended the funeral of his brother in Danville Thursday.

Lewis Kelley of Dorchester, Mass., who has been employed by J. W. Murkland, has gone to Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Susan Tate, 92 years of age, is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hattie Tate, and other relatives in town.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. W. Reid on Tuesday afternoon. Topic, "Dispensing Sunshine."

The Passumpsic Telephone recently installed telephones for C. F. Shores, C. E. Prescott, T. J. Jarvis, and E. J. Choquette.

Miss Martha Burdick visited relatives and friends in West Burke, Lyndonville, St. Johnsbury and Danville recently.

Ralph King has been quite ill the past week with pleurisy and was unable to return to his studies at U. V. M., Monday.

The Western Union linemen, who have been working here for several weeks, have been transferred to another district.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy of Randolph and Mrs. Slayton of St. Johnsbury were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy the last of the week.

Mrs. E. M. Wild of Royalton, Mrs. M. A. Baker of Glover and Miss Marie Baker of Northfield visited at Chas. Cutler's over Sunday.

A number of people from town attended the "Chocolate Soldier," given at Newport Saturday evening and report a fine performance.

Mrs. J. A. Gilman, who returned from the Brightlook hospital, St. Johnsbury, where she underwent a successful operation, is improving.

ANNUAL FAIR MEETING.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Orleans County Fair was held in Seaver's hall yesterday. This is the first annual meeting under the new regime and about 60 stockholders were present.

The auditors, F. A. Hunt and W. W. Reid, made a comprehensive report of the financial standing of the association which shows that \$473.69 was cleared from the annual fair. The report showed that a number of signers for stock had not paid in, but nearly \$7,000 worth of the \$10,000 capital authorized has been paid in and no trouble is anticipated in selling the entire amount. H. T. Seaver presided as president of the association and when the election of officers was called for, C. E. Hamblet was elected secretary; F. D. Pierce treasurer, W. W. Reid and F. A. Hunt, auditors and the old board of directors was also named, as follows: H. T. Seaver, H. R. mat. N. Vance, A. P. Bean, F. M. Sears, U. W. Brown, Wm. Nelson, H. L. Todd, Armour Anderson, T. W. Silver, A. H. Bartlett, A. C. Aiken, Wm. Smith, Frank Parlin, H. W. Burnham, all re-elections.

The question of dates for next fall's exhibition was left to the directors but the sense of the meeting appeared to be for September dates if they could be secured without serious conflict with other fairs. Admissions were left at 35 cents for adults and all the other prices the same as last year except the admission price for automobiles which was made 35 cents instead of 70 cents as last year. It was voted to authorize the directors to expend \$250 on the encouragement of agriculture among the younger people of the county in some special manner. Many matters of interest to the association were discussed. The officers were voted the usual compensations and there was a general air of harmony and optimism about the future of the association. The directors organized by electing H. T. Seaver of Barton, president and C. H. Root of Craftsbury, vice-president.

Academy Notes.

Schools opened Monday with a full attendance except in some of the lower grades where whooping cough is still keeping a number of pupils out.

Miss Jessie Comstock, teacher in the first grade, was taken sick in Albany, N. Y., on her vacation and was unable to return to her work. Miss Lucia Holbrook is taking her place for the present.

Rev. H. B. Rankin of Newport gave a fine stereoscopic lecture in the high school room last evening for the benefit of the Washington trip on "A Day at Ellis Island." On Friday evening Jan. 20, he will give another illustrated lecture on Central Italy and Rome.

Regular grange meeting Thursday evening, Jan. 15. Insulation of officers and work in third and fourth degrees. All members are requested to be present.

Fred Cloutier, who has been employed in G. L. Merriam's store for several years, began work for J. W. Murkland Monday. Harry Wilkie takes his place in the store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilkie and son Earl of Barre spent a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wilkie, recently, also Mr. and Mrs. Pat Guertin spent Sunday at her home here.

A. C. Emerson died at his home on the Willoughby Lake road Friday, very suddenly and the funeral was held from the home Sunday afternoon. Further account will be given in a later issue.

Mrs. Arthur Drew thanks the many friends, who in many ways helped her pass a cheerful Christmas and New Year's day and feels that from the thought wave of kind wishes, good results must follow.

All members of the Afternoon Study club, the Woman's Literary club, the W. C. T. U., and the Village Improvement society, are invited to meet with the clubs of Orleans Tuesday evening, Jan. 13.

There will be racing on Park street Saturday afternoon, weather permitting. A number of the horsemen about here are anxious to hold some meetings this winter and this is a move in this direction.

Rev. A. B. Blake came near sustaining a serious injury by the ice falling from the eaves of his house and hitting him on the head one day recently. His head was slightly cut but he was only laid up a few days.

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. C. W. Tenney of Greensboro, N. C. Mrs. Tenney has been very low for some time and not expected to live. They moved from Barton several years ago.

Dr. John Merritt Driver is the next number in the lecture course and the date is Friday evening, Jan. 16. All will remember Dr. Driver as one of the best lecturers that ever came to Barton and will want to hear him again.

Special meetings are being held by the Congregational and Methodist churches at the M. E. church. There was a goodly number out last evening and the meeting was a most helpful one. The meetings continue through Friday evening. Everyone cordially invited.

J. W. Atwood of Randolph of the weights and measures department of the state is making his headquarters at Hotel Barton for several weeks while testing scales, measures, etc., in this vicinity. Anyone in surrounding towns who desire to have their measuring apparatus tested may do so by calling Mr. Atwood. Mrs. Atwood is stopping with her husband.

Town Officers Take Notice.

The last legislature made some changes in the laws relative to the auditing of town accounts and the time when reports shall be in the hands of the voters that will necessitate more prompt action on the part of the town officials than heretofore. Reports must be in the hands of the voters at least 15 days before town meeting and unless the printers are given plenty of time some towns will be in a bad fix. Here are quotations from the law:

"Town auditors shall, at least thirty days before each annual meeting, examine and adjust the accounts of town officers, including the account which the treasurer is required to keep with the collector, and shall report such accounts, with the items thereof and the state of the town treasury, to the voters at least fifteen days before such annual town meeting. The annual auditing of school accounts shall be at the end of the school year only."

The selectmen, town treasurer, town clerk, overseer of the poor, road commissioners, school directors, collector of taxes and all persons authorized to receive or disburse money belonging to a town shall, not less than thirty days and not more than forty days before each annual town meeting, settle their accounts with the auditors of the town."

Congregational Church Notes.

Five members were received into the church Sunday morning by letter.

The Endeavors enjoyed a pleasant union service with the League Sunday evening.

Mr. Warner will preach an extemporaneous sermon Sunday morning using as a subject, "A New Altar and a New Creed."

Treasurer F. A. Hunt of the Sunday school made his report Sunday which showed all bills paid and a balance of over \$28 in the treasury besides a small trust fund.

Remember the union week of prayer services being held every evening to and including Friday evening in the M. E. church. Mr. Warner will lead a part of the services.

The Fidelity class reorganized Monday evening at the monthly business meeting and social held at J. P. Urie's. Mrs. G. C. Lang was elected president, Mrs. H. T. Seaver, vice-president, T. F. Buck, treasurer; Mrs. E. E. Baldwin, secretary. Rev. W. A. Warner, teacher; and the regular committees were also named.

At the monthly and annual business meeting of the C. E. society Thursday evening reports showed the wide activity of the society. The society has raised during the year over \$260. Of this sum a debt of over \$40 has been paid, \$50 has been deposited for a piano fund, over \$50 has gone for missions on the church apportionment for the benevolences about \$30 was given for orphanage work in the Balkan states, \$25 went to the Tuskegee institute for the colored, over \$28 is in the hands of the treasurer now with all bills paid and the remainder has gone for the general expenses of the society. Fourteen new members were taken into the society during the year. Some of the other work of the society has been the establishing of a bed in the Kurn Hattin homes, activity in holding the Willoughby meetings during the summer, establishing a study class of Modern Mexico, outdoor meetings, etc.

Robert Scott, Maurice Leland and Roy Brabham returned to Dartmouth Thursday and Slayton Lang and John Campbell returned to their schools Sunday night. Miss Clemma Seaver and friend, Miss Olive, returned Sunday to Simmons college and Amory Seaver to U. V. M.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nairn of South Albany, who have been stopping at R. M. Gilmour's, are leaving tonight for Boston, from which port they have taken passage on the Allan line steamer, Sicilian, leaving tomorrow for Glasgow, Scotland. Their friends wish them a safe voyage.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice. Please say advertised when calling for these letters. Eugene Aalmiton, Alfred Ambrose, 2 Arthur Butler, Charles Dutton, Anne Huckins, Mrs. W. C. Johnson, Mrs. E. Miller, Mrs. Charlotte Mason, Fred Nault, Mrs. Rachel Patton, Laburton Stevens, James Smith.

C. T. Miles has sold his farm one mile from this village on the Evansville road to Homer Leland, who takes possession about Feb. 15. Mr. Miles will hold an auction at 10 o'clock Tuesday next to sell the personal property as advertised. We are sorry to learn that Mr. Miles will return to his Irasburg home but says he likes Barton too well to stay away and hopes in the near future to be with us again.

There was a hearing before Judge Thompson in municipal court yesterday in which the state alleged that Freeman and George Degenreia, Leon Lafae and Jack Longevine were intoxicated. Both Degenreia and Lafae were found guilty in the first offense and were fined \$5 and costs but appealed to county court. Longevine was found guilty in the fifth offense and was fined \$15 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in jail. Sentence was suspended and he was placed on probation for two years.

The Afternoon Study club met with Mrs. Mossman Jan. 2, with seventeen members and four visitors present. Roll call: Funny Sayings of Funny People; sketch, "Ruth McEnery Stewart," Mrs. Emily Webster; reading from, "Sonny," Miss Gertrude Skinner; sketch, "Kate Douglas Wiggin," Mrs. Robinson; quotations from "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," Alice Hegan Rice, Myra

Kelley, Anne Warner and Marietta Holly—"Their Phases of Humor," Mrs. Ruth Webster; song, Mrs. Blanche Webster.

The New Year's social in the vestry of the Congregational church Wednesday evening of last week by the C. E. society was well attended and all report a fine time. Fully 100 people listened to the literary and musical program which consisted of a fine violin solo by Doris Whitecher, a vocal solo by Marion Redfield, a clarinet solo by Slayton Lang and several readings. All the numbers were heartily applauded. After the program games were played songs sung, punch and wafers served and a lively time enjoyed until 1914 was ushered in.

The regular Christmas meeting of the Woman's Literary club was held at Mrs. F. D. Pierce's on the evening of Dec. 31. There were 27 members and four visitors present. After the business meeting a very enjoyable program was carried out. Reading, Miss Belle Butler; song, Mrs. Batchelder; reading, Mrs. Hanson; Miss Gertrude Skinner entertained the club in a very pleasant manner by telling some Christmas stories. They were much enjoyed. After the Christmas presents had been distributed from the tree, punch and wafers were served and a pleasant time enjoyed by all. At the next regular meeting the members are requested to bring their programs.

ALBANY

The annual donation and oyster supper will be held at the M. E. church Thursday evening, Jan. 15.

The ladies of the Congregational society presented Mrs. Conroy Brown a nice chair as an appreciation of her services as organist.

BROWNINGTON CENTER

The electric mill started Monday.

J. C. Bullock was in Newark over Sunday.

Miss Helen Smith was home on Sunday.

Lennie Houston is working for Lucius Lund.

Philo Powers was in West Burke on business last week.

T. G. Crandall visited his daughter in Lyndon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gilman are working at the electric mill.

Mrs. Truman Aiken is in South Stratford caring for her son's wife.

E. A. Emerson and Thomas Smith were in Irasburg on business Monday.

Archie Drown has finished work for John Young and is working for L. N. Lund.

Charles Blouin of Sheffield was a recent visitor at the home of Collins Lacourse.

Mrs. E. A. Emerson is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Dutton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll visited Mr. Carroll's father, John Carroll, in Coventry Sunday.

The body of Elbridge Colburn late of Craftsbury, a former resident here, was brought here for interment Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Lacourse spent New Year's day with his mother, father, Alec Provancha, at Salem Derby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins of Evansville and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Norris of Barton spent Sunday with Mrs. and Mrs. C. C. McDowell.

The people here will be sorry to learn that Miss Hazel Alexander has had to give up her school at Evansville on account of ill health and at present is confined to her bed. Miss Alexander was a former teacher here and has many friends.

EVANSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foss of Albany visited Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Foss over Sunday.

Charles Foster of St. Johnsbury spent New Year's day with his mother, Mrs. Amanda Foster.

Alson Marshall has moved his family into the house formerly owned by Albert Gallup.

Mrs. L. A. Drown is at Charleston for a few days.

Lorenzo Grow is treating Wm. King for a cancer of the mouth.

Miss Alice Fisk of Barton is finishing the term of school commenced by Hazel Alexander, who is quite ill.

Some of the neighboring clergy came to help Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Smith celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Dec. 25. Some fifty dollars in presents and money was received, among them a set of silver knives, forks and spoons from Evansville and a silver cake basket marked, "Friends from Tamworth," a former charge.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold a social at McDowell's hall Friday evening, Jan. 9th. Mrs. Verne Miles has charge of the entertainment and we can all feel sure of a treat as there is much time and hard work being put into it. Refreshments of cake and will be a free promenade. We hope coffee will be served, after which there will be a social and all are invited to come and make this a success and thus help along a good cause. Ladies please furnish cake the same as usual.

HOLLAND